

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 February 19 2016 to 0600 February 20 2016



Truckee River, Lake Tahoe, Placer County
Credit: Terri Marie Martinez/Facebook



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Note: Report updates are in blue

SITUATION SUMMARY

National News – Significant Events

U.S., Apple ratchet up rhetoric in fight over encryption

(Reuters) The U.S. Department of Justice filed a motion on Friday seeking to compel Apple Inc to comply with a judge's order to unlock the encrypted iPhone belonging to one of the San Bernardino shooters, portraying the tech giant's refusal as a "marketing strategy." In response, a senior Apple executive, speaking with reporters on condition of anonymity, characterized the Justice Department's filing as an effort to argue its case in the media before the company has a chance to respond. The back and forth escalated a showdown between the Obama administration and Silicon Valley over security and privacy that ignited earlier this week. The Federal Bureau of Investigation is seeking the tech company's help to access shooter Syed Rizwan Farook's phone by disabling some of its passcode protections. The company so far has pushed back and on Thursday won three extra days to respond to the order. Another senior Apple executive said Congress is the right place for a debate over encryption, not a courtroom. The executive said Apple was stunned that such a legal request had come from the U.S. government rather than a country with weaker traditions of protecting privacy and civil liberties. The motion to compel Apple to comply did not carry specific penalties for the company, and the Justice Department declined to comment on what recourse it was willing to seek. In the order, prosecutors acknowledged that the latest filing was "not legally necessary" since Apple had not yet responded to the initial order. The clash between Apple and the Justice Department has driven straight to the heart of a long-running debate over how much law enforcement and intelligence officials should be able to monitor digital communications.

International News – Significant Events

Seoul: N. Korea Conducted Artillery Drill Near Sea Border

(NYT) Sounds of explosions caused South Korean residents of a front-line island to prepare to evacuate early Saturday, but it was later determined that the noise came from a North Korean artillery drill across the rivals' disputed maritime border, officials said. The false alarm was indicative of the high anxiety between the Koreas in the wake of the North's recent long-range rocket launch and nuclear test. Hours later, North Korea's official Korean Central News Agency hurled insults at South Korean President Park Geun-hye, calling her a "tailless, old, insane bitch" as it condemned her hard-line response to the North's recent actions. The government of Park, who has been a frequent target of sexist comments from the North, shut down a factory park in North Korea that had been jointly run by the rivals. Seoul also has started preparatory talks with Washington on deploying a sophisticated missile defense system in South Korea in attempts to tighten the screws on Pyongyang. North Korea also labeled as "laughable" Washington's new sanctions against Pyongyang, which were signed into law by President Barack Obama on Thursday and are aimed at denying the North the money to develop miniaturized warheads and the long-range missiles required to deliver them.

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4.3 Magnitude Earthquake, Lucerne Valley, San Bernardino County

At 2213 hours on 02/19/16, a verified magnitude 4.3 quake occurred 21 miles East/Northeast of Lucerne Valley, San Bernardino County. CSWC contacted San Bernardino County warning point and confirmed no reports of damage or injuries. Notifications made per SOP.

Weather of Concern

Northern California

- Warm and dry conditions return to the Northern California due to west coast ridging.
- Monday expected to be 10 or more degrees above normal.

Southern California

- A high pressure system will build in through early next week and bring a warming trend.
- Developing offshore flow on Sunday will bring near record heat on Monday.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrelativehumidity.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Medford Weather:

Warm and dry will be the rule throughout the next week, with a decent chance for low clouds and/or fog in the valleys each night. Warm and dry will then continue until Friday or Saturday. At that time, the models are showing a significant assault of the cool and wet in the form of a sharp upper level trough, and this should bring a return to rain, wind, and cooler weather for the weekend.

Eureka Weather:

High pressure will build tonight and maintain dry weather through Saturday evening. A cold front will bring a chance of rain across far Northwest California on Sunday. A strong upper level ridge will settle in across the West Coast next week with dry conditions and near to above average temperatures expected through most of the week.

Reno Weather:

A ridge of high pressure will slowly build over the Sierra and Western Nevada this weekend, becoming more pronounced early next week. It will remain dry through most or all of next week. Afternoon temperatures near or slightly above average today will rise to 5 to 10 degrees above average by Monday.

Sacramento Weather:

Dry weather expected through the week with above normal temperatures and some patchy morning valley fog.

San Francisco Weather:

Dry weather conditions will persist over the region this weekend and likely into much of next week as high pressure builds over the West Coast. Temperatures will also warm to above seasonal averages by early next week and continue through much of the work week.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Hanford Weather:

High pressure over the region will provide dry and mild conditions through the end of the week.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

High pressure will build in today and kick off a warming trend. Offshore flow early next week will push temperatures to or near record levels. Low pressure will approach the state later Friday for increasing clouds and cooler temperatures.

Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

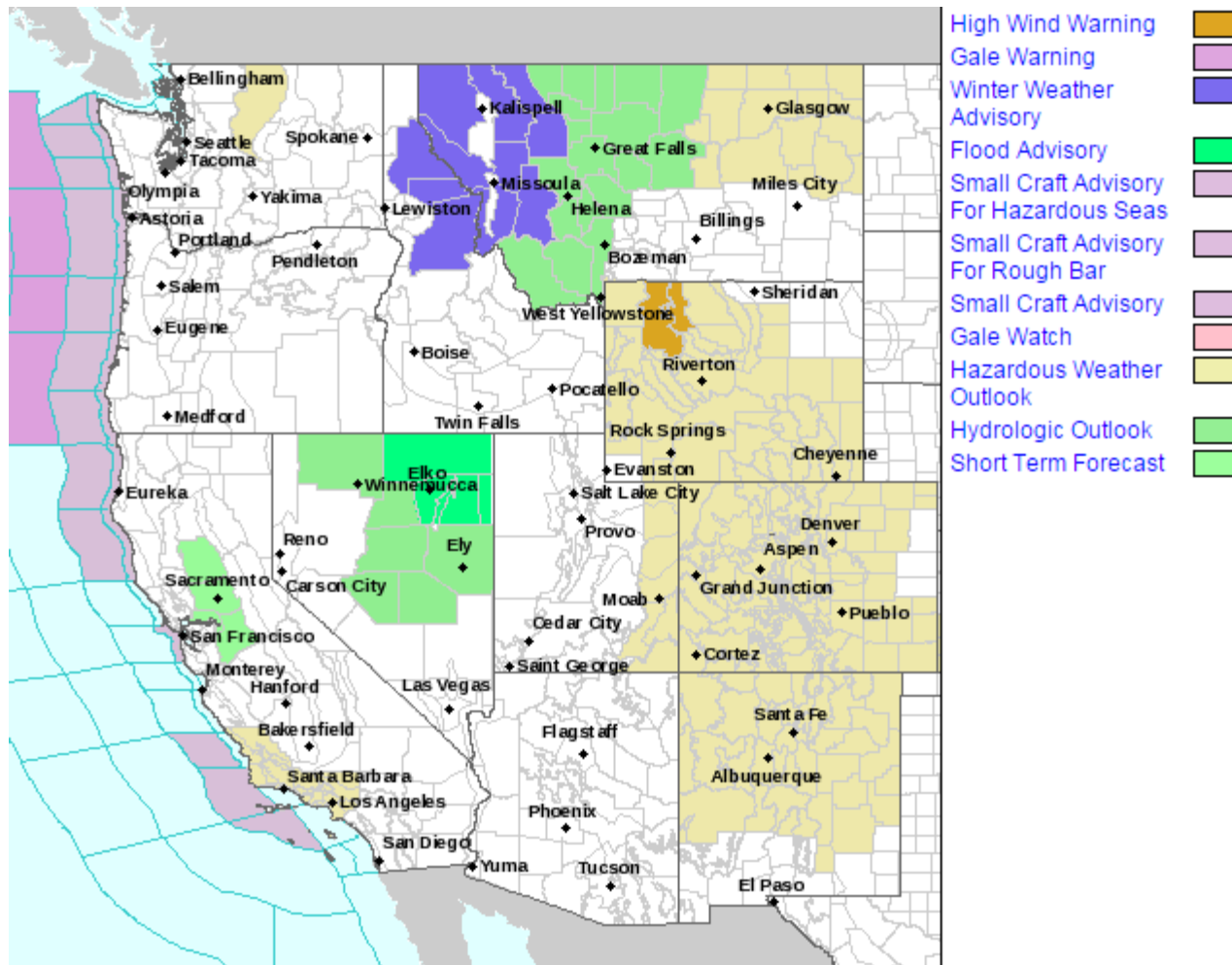
High pressure will bring an inland warming trend through the weekend. For Monday through Wednesday stronger high pressure aloft near the West Coast and surface high pressure over the great basin will bring well above average high temperatures with the strongest gusty Northeast winds near the coastal foothills on Monday. A cooling trend will follow for Thursday into next weekend as high pressure near the West Coast weakens.

Southeast California Weather:

Another unseasonably strong high pressure system is forecast to build over the region through Monday resulting in sunny skies with record or near record temperatures mainly Sunday and Monday.



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrelativehumidity.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on the first Wednesday of each month.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 62 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 28 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.